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The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* prior art reference against the claims of the present application.

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE AND FEE

The submitted documents came to applicant's attention during the search of their corresponding European application. A copy of the European search report is attached. The report cites the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner. Copies of the first 17 references enumerated in the European search report were provided previously in the Invention Disclosure Statement filed on June 12, 2000. Accordingly, only copies of the newly cited references, *i.e.* references 18-24, are enclosed.

The instant Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), before the mailing of the first Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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